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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, SP

SUBJ: JUSMG/MAAG STAFFING

REF: USCINCEUR'S 071722Z APR 75

1. JUSMG/MAAG HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM USCINCEUR. "JCS HAS ADVISED THIS HEADQUARTERS THAT OASD/ISA IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS DIRECTED A REDUCTION OF FIVE US SPACES FROM JUSMG/MAAG SPAIN. THIS REDUCTION WILL BE EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 1975 AND WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE PUBLISHED FY 76-80 JMP FOR JUSMG/MAAG SPAIN. REQUEST YOU IDENTIFY THESE FIVE US SPACES TO THIS HEADQUARTERS BY 14 APR 75."

2. I DO NOT INTEND EITHER TO AUTHORIZE THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE FIVE SPACES AS INDICATED BY THE QUOTED MESSAGE OR TO AGREE TO THE INDICATED REDUCTIONS IN JUSMG/MAAG STAFFING WITHOUT FIRST HAVING RECEIVED AN EXPLANATION AS TO THE BACKGROUND OF THIS REQUEST AND ASSURANCE THAT IT HAS BEEN FULLY COORDINATED WITH AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT JUSMG/MAAG MAY HAVE INCREASED RESPONSIBILITIES AS THE RESULT OF THE CURRENT AGREEMENT FOR FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION NEGOTIATIONS WITH SPAIN AND THEREFORE MAY WELL NEED MORE, NOT LESS, PERSONNEL WHEN THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETED, ALTHOUGH PERHAPS WITHIN A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT STRUCTURE.

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3. THEREFORE, I RECOMMEND AGAINST ANY CHANGE IN JUSMG-MAAG
STAFFING UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE
AFC GIVES US A BETTER VIEW OF JUSMG/MAAG PERSONNEL NEEDS
FOR THE FUTURE. I WOULD APPRECIATE THIS MESSAGE'S
BEING BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF AMBASSADOR MC CLOSKEY.
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